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DEFINITION CHANGES RELATED TO DGOs 3.10 and 8.11 (Supersedes Department Bulletin 12-271)

The definitions of Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS) and Officer-Involved Discharges (OID) in Department General Orders (DGO) 3.10 and 8.11 are amended as follows:

OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING. An officer-involved shooting is any of the following:

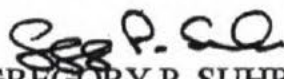
1. An officer's intentional discharge of a firearm at a person or an object; or
2. An officer's unintentional discharge that results in the physical injury or death of a person.

This OIS definition does not include discharges at an approved range that do not result in the physical injury or death of a person or discharges during lawful recreational activity that do not result in the physical injury or death of a person.

OFFICER-INVOLVED DISCHARGE. An officer-involved discharge is any of the following:

1. An officer's unintentional discharge that does not cause physical injury or death to a person;
2. An officer's intentional discharge to signal for help; or
3. An officer's intentional discharge to kill a dangerous animal or to remove an animal from further suffering.

These changes will be incorporated into forthcoming revisions of DGOs 3.10 and 8.11 and related general orders, department bulletins, bureau general orders, manuals, and roll call training bulletins.


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